Proceedings of the Members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated Tuesday, the 8th February 1898.

PRESENT.

Mr. M. Naram Rao, President.

Official Members.

Mr. C. T. Dalal, L. C. E., Executive Engineer.
Mr. G. L. Laksnmanaswami L. M. & S., Assistant Surgeon.
Mr. C. Seshadri Iyengar, 1st General Assistant Commissioner in charge of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada taluks.
Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, 2nd General Assistant Commissioner in charge of Tiptur and Kunigal taluks.
Mr. Muhammad Raza, Amildar of Tumkur taluk.
Mr. C. N. Chaudaiya, Amildar of Maddagiri taluk.
Mr. C. V. Krishnaswami Rao, Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli taluk.
Mr. P. Sitaramiah, Amildar of Gubbi taluk.
Mr. M. Ranganatha Rao, B. A., Amildar of Tiptur taluk.
Mr. H. R. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Pavagada taluk.
Mr. R. Shama Rao, Amildar of Kunigal taluk.

Non-Official Members

Mr. H. Ramadasappa.
Mr. Abidali Saib.
Mr. Gangannasetti.
Mr. Chikkannasetti.
Mr. Agali Krishnappa.
Mr. Syed Mustafa Saib.

ABSENT.

Official Member.

Mr. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Amildar of Sira.

Non-Official Member.

Mr. Srinivasathatachar, (reported sick).

1. Read the Local Fund Budget Estimates for the year 1698-99.

Resolved that the estimates which are approved by the Board be submitted to Government.

2. Read again letter No. 838—6195, dated the 4th December 1897, from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur division, regarding the road from Tumkur to Kunigal. This road is admitted on all hands to be in very bad condition During the rainy season, it is almost impassable. Having regard to the traffic on the road, it is necessary that it should be thoroughly metalled. The Executive Engineer estimates the cost of such metalling at about Rs. 48,000 at the rate of Rs. 2,000 per mile. The District Funds are unable to provide for the work and the Government have declined to undertake the work from Provincial Funds. It is hopeless to expect a grant from the Local Funds General on this account. Under such circumstances the Board resolve that an application be made to Government to favor the District Funds with a loan of Rs. 48,000 without interest, repayable by annual instalments of Rs. 3,000 to meet the cost of the improvement of the road and that the permission of Government be sought to levy tolls on this road at the rate of one anna and half an anna for laden and unladen carts, respectively, after the road is brought to an efficient condition.

3. Read letter No. 500, dated 13th September 1897, from the President of the District Fund Board, Hassan Circle, enquiring whether this District Board is willing to open that portion of the proposed road from Huresave to Nonavinkere which passes in this district.

Resolved that no new road be undertaken at present.

4. Read docket No. 1099, dated 17th January 1898, from the President of the District Fund Board of the Hassan circle, forwarding an extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Board held on the 6th December 1897. Urging the necessity of improving that portion of the Channarayapatna-Tiptur road lying within this district, and requesting that early action may be taken in the matter. The Executive Engineer explained that out of 7 miles of this road situated within this district, 2 miles had been metalled and that the remaining 5 miles would be attended to out of "the annual repair allotments"

Resolved that the President of the Hassan District Board be informed accordingly.

Proceedings of the Members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated Wednesday, the 13th April 1898.

PRESENT.

Mr. Narain Rao, President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. C. Seshadri Iyengar, 1st General, Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada taluks.
2. ,, A. Subramanya Iyer, 2nd General Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Tiptur and Kunigal taluks.
3. ,, T. M. Mirkamaludin Ali Khan, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Chiknayakanhalli taluk.
4. ,, C. T. Dalal, Executive Engineer, Tumkur division.
5. ,, G. Lakshamanaswami, L. M. & S., Assistant Surgeon, Tumkur district.
6. ,, Mahomed Raza, Amildar of Tumkur taluk.
7. ,, C. M. Chowdiah, Amildar of Maddagiri taluk.
8. ,, Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Amildar of Sira taluk.

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9. Mr. P. Seetharamiah, Amildar of Gubbi taluk.
10. „ M. Ranganatha Rao, B. A., Amildar of Tiptur taluk.
11. „ H. R. Sreenivasa Rao, Amildar of Pavagada taluk.
12. „ C. V. Krishnaswami Rao, B. A., Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli taluk.
13. „ P. Ranga Rao, acting Amildar of Kunigal taluk.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramadasappa.
2. „ Abidali Sahib.
3. „ Gangan Setty.
4. „ Chikkanna Setty.
5. Mr. Agali Krishnappa.
6. „ Sreenivasa Thathachar.
7. „ Syed Mustafa Saib.

ABSENT.

Nil.

I. Read Government Proceedings No. 8719-36—L. F. 54-95, dated 28th January 1898, regarding the arrest of the growth of the lantana plant. The Board are unanimously of the opinion that the growth of the shrub should be arrested. In occupied land, the raiyat should be asked to see to the arrest of the growth of the plant; and in unoccupied lands, the District Funds should be debited with the cost of destroying it.

II. The subject of entrusting the Amildars as an experimental measure with the maintenance of some of the Local Fund roads was discussed, and the sense of the Board was that if Amildars were entrusted with this work the roads could be maintained in better condition than they are at present, by inducing the patels of villages on the road-side and the District Fund members in the neighbourhood to take an interest in them. The Amildars of the following taluks expressed their readiness to undertake the maintenance of the following roads, if the maintenance allotments were transferred to them.

Taluks.	Roads.	Miles.	Allotment per mile.
			Rs.
1 Sira ..	Sira-Maddagiri road	9	70
2 Maddagiri ..	Do	14	70
3 Kunigal	Kunigal-Huliyurdrug road	15	80
4 Tiptur ..	Road from Bidarammanagudi to Singanahalli ..	16	100
5 Pavagada	Pavagada-Roddam road	7	50

Resolved that proposals should be sent up to Government.

III. *Resolved* that in future, the District Fund meetings be held at Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur, Maddagiri and Gubbi as may be resolved upon at each meeting. The non-official members agreed to this proposal.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated Tuesday, the 9th August 1898.

PRESENT.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.

Official Members.

Mr. G. T. Dalal, L. C. E., Executive Engineer.
„ C. Seshadri Iyengar, 1st Assistant Commissioner.
„ T. N. Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
„ A. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri, M. A., M. B., C. M., Assistant Surgeon.
„ Mahomed Raza, Amildar of Tumkur.
„ C. N. Chowdiah, Amildar of Maddagiri.
„ Vedanthadesigam Iyengar, Amildar of Sira.
„ C. V. Krishnaswami Rao, Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli.
„ P. Seetharamiah, Amildar of Gubbi.
„ M. Ranganatha Rao, Amildar of Tiptur.
„ H. R. Sreenivasa Rao, Amildar of Pavagada.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramadasappa.
2. „ Abidali Saib.
3. „ Agali Krishnappa.
4. Mr. Gangaiya Setty.
5. „ Chikkanna Setty.
6. „ Syed Mustafa Saib.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

1. Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, B. A., 2nd Assistant Commissioner, (on leave).
2. „ R. Shama Rao, Amildar of Kunigal (sick).

Non-Official Member.

1. Mr. Srinivasathathachar.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 13007-12—L. F. 103-97, dated 13th April 1898, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates of the Tumkur Circle for 1898-99.

Recorded. The sum of Rs. 1,500 sanctioned under "VI. Village Sanitation" shal lbe distributed as follows :—

	Rs.
For each taluk	100
For each sub-taluk	75

The Amildars and Deputy Amildars will submit proposals for utilizing the above allotments.

2. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 567, dated 30th July 1898, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 668 for the construction of a compound wall to the dispensary at Pavagada, and requesting to be informed if the District Fund Board will pay ⅓ of the estimate amount, *viz.*, Rs. 222-10-8.

Resolved that the compound wall round the dispensary is not a necessity. Other Local Fund Dispensaries are not provided with compound walls.

3. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 527, dated 16th July 1898, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,521 for the construction of tunnels on the Kibbanhalli-Huliyar road.

Resolved that the work may lie over for the present.

4. Read Executive Engineer's Memo No. 568, dated 4th August 1898, forwarding copy of Superintending Engineer's No. 2306, dated 22nd July 1898, and requesting a grant of Rs 3,494 for the construction of the bridges at Gubbi and Mayasandra. Read also the marginally noted communications on the subject. The Board are of opinion that the bridges in question cannot be abandoned, Mr. Ramadasappa and the Assistant Surgeon dissenting. The Executive Engineer asks for funds for these bridges in full for the current year. The Board think that the balance at their credit, *viz.*, Rs. 29,239, will be very materially diminished if the whole of the cost be charged to District Funds. They therefore resolve to address Government in view to moiety of the cost being met from Local Funds General.

Secretary's docket No. 870—L. F. 255-96, dated 16th July 1898, and Executive Engineer's No. 579—En. 2, dated 8th August 1898.

5. Read Executive Engineer's No. 1475, dated 29th July 1898, forwarding a statement of expenditure incurred out of District Funds during the month of June 1898.

Resolved that in future monthly detailed statements of expenditure be obtained from the Executive Engineer and placed before the Board.

6. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 545, dated 25th July 1898, forwarding a revised estimate for Rs. 3,551 for the special repairs of the Tiptur-Channarayapatna road.

Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned and an appropriation of Rs. 700 be made for the current year from the provision of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned under "Building tunnels on the Holalkere-Huliyar road" in the budget for 1898-99.

7. The following Proceedings of Government were read and recorded :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 11867-74—L. F. 120-97, dated 21st March 1898, observing that no explanation need be submitted to Government in regard to the absence of members from the District Fund Board meetings except when there has been an absence from three consecutive meetings.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 15816-51—Mis. F. 15-96, dated 4th June 1898, issuing revised regulations for the occupation and preservation of travellers' bungalows.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 16215-26—L. F. 60-97, dated 11th June 1898, reviewing the District Fund Administration Report of the Tumkur circle for 1896-97.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 16846-58—L. F. 255-96, dated 23rd June 1898, sanctioning the supplemental District Fund budget estimates of the Tumkur circle for 1897-98.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 537-46—L. F. 99-96, dated 11th July 1898, observing that the proposal of the Senior Surgeon to pay the cost of medical books in the first instance out of the Medical budget and to subsequently adjust it by credit to the Medical Department and debit to District Funds, does not commend itself to Government.

8. Read Secretary's Official Memo No. 1129-96—Mis. F. 2-96, dated 21st July 1898, forwarding the Dasara Calendar for 1898.

The non-official members elected Messrs. Agali Krishnappa and Chikkanna Shetty to represent the Board at the next Representative Assembly.

9. Read Pavagada Amildar's report No. 35, dated 19th July 1898, requesting to make a reference to the Madras Government for improving that portion of the Penukonda-Pavagada road which lies between Kodimadaga in the Pavagada taluk and Koppa in the Penukonda taluk.

Resolved that the President of the District Board of Anantapur be addressed on this subject as well as on the necessity of improving the *ghat* near Penukonda.

10. Read Turuvekere midwife's application, dated 30th July 1898, applying for further extension of leave for 4 months from 2nd August 1898 in addition to 3½ months' leave already granted to her, and stating that if the leave be not granted, her resignation of her office may be accepted.

Resolved that her resignation be accepted and the Senior Surgeon addressed to send a new midwife for Turuvekere.

11. Before the meeting dissolved, the members unanimously thanked the Executive Engineer, Mr. C. T. Dalal, for the interest he evinced in the execution of District Fund works under him during the last 17 years of his employment in the district.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*